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JIMINEZ MARCHING ON SAN DOMINGO,

Greater Part of the Republic Now Favors the Former President, Who Is Leading Revolt.

ACTIVE STEPS FOR DEFENSE.

Provisional Government's Finances in Bad Shape, Since Duties Have All Been Mortgaged by Former Of-

San Domingo, Dec. 25.-It is rumored that the greater part of the Republic, now under arms, is in favor of General Jiminer, the former President, who, it is said, is marching on this city at the head of a body of t

The provisional Government is making active preparations for defenses.

San Pedro de Macoris has declared in

favor of the insurgents. The situation here is becoming extreme

ly critical, though the city is quiet in ex-

There is great depression in business circles as the result of the constant disturbances of the financial situation. The financial condition of the Government is very bad, owing to the fact that the duties were mortgaged in advance by the ent of President Wos y Gil.

The United States cruiser Panther and the gunboat Newport arrived in port today. The German cruisers Vineta and Gaiso arrived to-day. The Dutch warship De Ruyter has been sighted.

COST \$1,500 TO CROWD CAR.

Woman, Roughly Handled, Gets Big Verdict in Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Dec. J .- The overcrowding of a Brooklyn trolley car has cost the Brooklyn Transit Company \$1,500 in damages, which were awarded to Mrs. Aphalla Jones and her husband by a jury in the Supreme Court before Justice Wilmot M.

A month ago Mrs. Smith boarded the car. It was already crowded, but the contor insisted on crowding in more pasengers at every crossing.

Forced to stand near the door Mrs. eye, and when she failed to move forward after two or three harsh commands from him the conductor roughly seized her and

shoved her into the crowd.

As a result of this indignity Mrs. Smith was rendered so ill that she was confined to her home for some time under the care

When she recovered Mrs. Smith brought nst the Brooklyn Rapid Transit my for \$5,000 damages, and her hus-

company for \$3,000 camages, and her husband sued for \$150 camages for the loss of her services.

The case came up for trial in the Supreme Court, Brocklyn. The plainting rested their case on the testimony of the injured woman and of several persons who were in the car at the time of the occurrence.

The company denied the ill treatment, alleging that what injuries Mrs. Smith sustained were the result of crowding, over which the corporation asserted it had no control, as Mrs. Smith had entered the car of her own accord, knowing it to be well siled.

JOHN H. OVERALL'S FUNERAL.

Body Will Be Carried to Columbia, Mo., After Services To-Day.

The body of John H. Overall, who died in New York last Wednesday, arrived in St. Louis last night. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, No. 4516 Maryland ave-nue. The Reverence James Layton Mause of the Central Presbyterian Church will

The interment will take place at Columbia, Mo., in the family lot at \$250 o'clock to-morrow morning. The body will be taken to Columbia in a private car, and will be accompanied only by Mr. Ovarall's family.

ramily.

The following are the honorary pall-boarers: F. N. Judson, H. W. Bond, Amos Thayer, James Hagerman, Thomas Skinker, Wells H. Blodgett, John Scullin, Elmer B. Adams, H. S. Priest, C. H. Spencer, F. W. Lehmann, W. H. Thompson, W. F. Boyle, John E. McKeighan, Warwick Hough, Charles Clark, C. H. Huttig, John B. Sullivan, Breckenridge Jones, Rolla Wells, Julius S. Waleh, David R. Francis and Harry B. Hawes.

YOUR EYES SANTA LIBERAL AT WHITE HOUSE.

Many Handsome Presents and Made Things Lively.

Russian Christmas Will Be Observed Twelve Days Hence-Dinner Party Given by Chief Executive.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Dec. 25.—Santa Claus met with an accident in Washington last night, for just as he drove his reindeer over the White House his pack burst open and the contents fell pell-mell down the chimneys of the executive mansion,

At least this is what must have happened, for nearly every kind of toy ever made is filling the nursery, the library and all the halls of the President's house. Youthful merriment is supreme. In sheer self-defense the President and Mrs. Roosevelt left the house, and, after lunching with the President's sister and Captain Cowles, went for a long ride in the coun try, in spite of the rather disagreeable

Theodore, Jr., always receives a large number of guns, and this year was no exception, while Kermit, the bookworm of the younger side of the family, was made happy by generous additions to his 11-brary. Ethel had dolls galore, one es-pecially interesting from the fact that it was one of the dolls at the recent charity

doll show and the gift of Miss Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture.

But the gift of all gifts was the miniature farm wagon given to Quentin. It is seven feet long and three feet wide and modeled in every detail like a country wagon. All the halls to-day were open thoroughfares for this wagon, which was the chief source of delight to the boys. The President gave to the members of the Executive Staff at the White House autograph copies of some of his books. GUESTS AT DINNER.

Twenty-two people to-night sat round the festive and hospitable board, decorated with Christmas greens, the holiday colors being carried out with scarlet blossoms and red-capped candelabra. The guests were Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Captain and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Adams, Mrs. Charles Henry Davis and the Mas-ters Davis, friends of the Roosevelt boys; Lieutenant Granville Fortesque and Mr.

R. H. M. Ferguson of New York. All the members of the Cabinet, except Mr. Moody, who is a bachelor, spent the feast day making merry with their families, and partaking of a turkey and plumpudding dinner in the evening, in some cases a few friends being invited in to join the family party, as at the home of

join the family party, as at the home of the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, who entertained a merry party of young college students, and the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitch-cock and the Misses Hitchcock, who were joined by the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Pierce.

Christmas was a lively day in Diplomatic Corps. In the afternoon Mrs. Waterlow, wife of the third secretary of the British Embassy, gave a tea at their home in Rhode Island avenue, all the younger members of the corps calling to wish them a merry Christmas. At nearly every embassy and legation there was a dinner parbassy and legation there was a dinner par-ty at night, and the members of their re-spective staffs were invited.

RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS LATER. Christmas at the Russian Embassy the corps, who is far from well, and the ss Cassini passed the day quietly. The Mexican, the Austrian, the French,

The Mexican, the Austrian, the French, the German and the British embassies were the scenes of dinner parties, followed by Christmas trees, celebrations and the distribution of gifts.

At the French Embassy the Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand not only had as their guests the members of the embassy, but some additional friends as well, who were Judge Rathler of Quebec and his daughter, Mrs. Satton; the Swiss Minister, M. Du Martheray; the Portuguese Minister, the Vicomte de Alte; the Charge d'Affaires of the Italian Embassy and the Countess Cellers and Countess Antonelli, M. Van Roljen of The Netherlands Legation, Signor Montagia of the Italian Embassy, Lieutenant Commander de Faramond, Vicomte de Chambrun and Vicomte Saint Phalle of the embassy staff.

The day was rounded out in the jolliest way by a large dance at the Country Club, where the holly and mistletoe decorations, a tree and all the good cheer of the Yuletide made an ideal Christmas party, which was attended by all the dancing contingent of the Capital.

STEEL WORKERS NOTIFIED OF REDUCTION OF WAGES.

New Procedure Adopted in Advising Each Employe to Ask Timekeeper

as to Amount of Cut in His Case. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Dec. 25.-Notices of a general

reduction in wages, effective January 1, 1904, will be posted at the Illinois Steel Company's works at South Chicago tomorrow and copies sent to each of the 7,000 men thrown out of employment by the closing of that plant on Wednesday. Aside from stating that the reduction is to be general, the notice directs the former employes to make inquiries of the dif ferent timekeepers as to the amount of the

proposed decrease. This method adopted

proposed decrease. This method adopted by the company is new. Herctofore, when wages were reduced, notices have been posted stating the percentage of such reduction, but, in this instance, it is left for the individual worker to learn whether his wages are to be cut.

The steel workers have worked since 1900 under practically perpetual contracts, which stipulated six months' notice for a change, and the employes construe the action of the company as a violation of the action of the company as a violation of the agreement. Several prominent steel workers spent part of their Christmas holiday discussing this new phase, and freely expressed themselves that "this method of treating with individuals" was not to their liking. One of the steel workers' lodges holds its regular meeting Sunday, and efforts will be made to hold a joint meeting of both lodges and secure the appointment of a committee to call on the management of the steel company and secure a definite understanding.

WOMEN IN FEUD BATTLE. Join With Men in Revolver Skir-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Dec. Z.—Ever since Mrs. Felemeno Destepherro left her husband to live with relatives at No. 122 Broadway, Astoria, a feud has been smoldering in the Italian colony in that section. Several weeks ago the discarded husband fired fifteen shots at the house. He was

mish in Astoria.

fired fifteen shots at the morning a dozen arrested.

About 4 o'clock in the morning a dozen men and women bluxed away at each other from opposite sides of the street. Mrs. Destepherro led one side.

She was arrested with Glüseppe Acedo of No. 64 Ridge street and Glüseppe Dupro of No. 124 Broadway. Magistrate Connorton fined each of them \$10 for caraging firearms.

TWELVE WORDS LEAD TO KILLING.

President's Children Received Brief Quarrel Results in Patrick Higgens Shooting Michael-Ryan at First Meeting.

CELEBRATIONS AT EMBASSIES PLEA OF SELF-DEFENSE MADE.

Slayer States That Intoxicated Packing-House Employe Was About to Brain Him With Bottle in Saloon.

After the exchange of a dozen words, Michael Ryan was shot and killed by Patrick Higgens, whom he had never met before, the shooting occurring in Wade's Van dyke Saloon, No. 2 St. Clair avenue, East St. Louis, last night.

Higgens, 50 years old, a carpenter and single, claims that Ryan, who was about 40 years old and is supposed to have been a packing-house employe, was about to brain him with a soda-water bottle when he fired in self-defense.

According to witnesses, Ryan had been intoxicated in the salcon during the afternoon and became involved in altercations with several patrons of the resort He was requested to depart.

About 8 o'clock he returned, and, it is

said, renewed his abuse of persons whom he chanced to meet. He is alleged to have made general threats to "clean out

have made general threats to "clean out the place."
Proceeding to carry out the threat, Ryan overturned the stove near which Higgens was sitting at a table.
"What are you trying to do? Cut that out." Higgens is reported to have remarked, remonstrating with Ryan.
"Ill fix you," was the reply Ryan is said to have made, grabbing a bottle and rushing toward Higgens in a threatening manner.
When Ryan approached within a few feet of him, the bottle raised above his head, Higgens, who had not moved from his seat, suddenly drew a 44-caliber revolver and fired.
The bullet penetrated Ryan's abdomen and he sank to the floor. Before a physician arrived, five minutes later, Ryan was dead.

dead.

The body was removed to Domhoff's morgue, and Patrolman Frieze arrested Higgens. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

BELLEVILLE POOR REMEMBERED Christmas Dinners Given to Three Hundred Families.

Much Christmas cheer was distributed in Belleville yesterday. The work of the Elks and Overseer of the Poor Hill gave Christmas dinners to almost 300 families The Elks distributed 150 baskets of good The Eliks distributed 130 baskets of good things, which had been donated by their members and friends, and Overseer of the Poor Hill distributed a like number, and, in addition, much clothing was given away. The distribution was made Thursday evening and early yesterday morning, so that no one in Believille could have an excuse for not getting a good Christmas dinner.

dinner.

At the county jail Sheriff Wash Thompson provided the prisoners with several hundred pounds of turkeys, and Superintendent Woods of the Poor Farm served a turkey dinner to his charges. In both instances the cost of the dinner was borne by the heads of the institutions.

The usual Christmas services were held at the Belleville churches. At the Zion Lutheran Church last night services for the deaf and dumb were conducted.

Philharmonic Society Concert. The annual Christmas concert of the Belleville Philharmonic Society was given last evening in the Liederkranz Ball. The prano, and Aghes Gray, violinist, both of St. Louis. After the programme, dancing was enjoyed.

Belleville News Notes. —Announcement was made yesterday of the engagement of Mrs. Trinchen Krausnick, daugh, ter of Mr, and Mrs. Adam Ginz of Belleville, and Rheinhardt W. Hoffsommer, also of Belleville.

The funeral of Mrs. Lena Weissenberger, other of Mrs. H. C. Begole, will take place-morrow morning. The burial will be in the to-morrow morning. The burial will be in the Collinsville cemetery.

-The West Belleville Workingmen's Society will give a dance at Huff's Hall to-night. —A Christmas festival was given at the Lutheran Church last svening. which is unimproved with brick.

The St. Clair County Board of Supervisors will be asked at their next meeting, which will be January 2, to provide a larger Workhouse. -The Belleville Alumni Association will mee this afternoon at the High School. -Justice of the Peace and Mrs. James Mc-Cullough celebrated the thirty-seventh anni-versary of their marriage Thursday evening at their home/in Wabash avenue.

Mayor Gets Gold-Headed Cane. A gold-headed cane was presented to Mayor Silas Cook of East St. Louis by the Mayor Silas Cook of East St. Louis by the employes of the East St. Louis electric street-car line. The presentation was made at the Mayor's home on St. Louis avenue, by a committee of the employes, headed by Oscar Coates, president of the street-car men's union. Mayor Cook acted on an arbitration board some time ago in what seemed an impending difficulty between the street railway employes and the officials of the road. So well did he handle the case that he received the thanks of both the employers and the employers.

Alton Marriage Licenses. Deputy Clerk Frank A. Bierbaum of Alon issued marriage licenses Thursday to Edward Smith, 33, and Annie Kruel, 33, both of St. Charles, Mo.; Bert England, 23, and Annie M. Marenig, 21, both of Alton; Charles C. Busch, 22, and Annie M. Schroth, 23, both of Alton; Charles J. Dels, 29, and Hattie A. DeForest, 30, both of Alton; Charles E. Lovi, 32, and Miss Ruth I. Coy, 31, both of Alton; Otto C. Stilwell, 24, of Alton, and Caroline Helt, 21, of North Alton.

Prisoners Eat Turkey. The poor of East St. Louis were cared for yesterday by the Queen's Daughters and the Salvation Army. Both organizations distributed basket dinners and cloth-ing to the needy. At the East St. Louis Police Station, Chief George O. Purdy bought turkey dinners for the prisoners.

Woman Robbed in Store Mrs. Frank Huschle of No. 32 St. Clair avenue, East St. Louis, reported to the olice that she had been robbed of two birds, two cages and several articles of baby's clothing, while shopping in a store Thursday night. Mrs. Huschle set the ar-ticles on the floor near the door and when she returned they were gone.

East St. Louis Items. -Woodford Evans, an East St. Louis street car conductor, was arrested yesterday on, a warrant issued by Judge Beach charging him with assaulting William Macher. He was re-leased on bond. Daniel Conley of No. 1821 Hall street reported to the police that he had been robbed of a gold watch and \$15 by a sneak thief Thursday

-George W. Ware was arrested Thursday evening for discharging frearms on Broadway, He told the police that where he came from it was no misdemeanor to discharge firearms on Christmas Eve. on Unristmas Eve.

Frank Murphy, who, with John Carrigan, escaped from the House of Correction at Peoria. Ill., was arrested yesterday in East St. Lonis by Special Officer Meeban. He will be taken to Peoria to-day.

A gold watch and chain was presented to W. F. Wuerts, yardmaster for the Terminal Hailroad Association, by the switchmen and other railroad men.

Jerseyville Notes.

The Reverend H. L. Derr of Jerseyville has returned from an evangelistic four of Central Illinois.

LEMON-FITZGERALD.

Carlinville, Ill., Dec. 25.—Mr. Charles Lemon of Otego, Ras., and Miss Myrile Fitzgerald were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city to-day.

BOYS PRACTICED UNIQUE PLAN TO CONCEAL IDENTITY OF WHEELS



-By a Republic Photographer, TONY KONOPKA AND OLLIE WANDA (SEATED) AND JOHN KONOPKA (STANDING), EAST ST. LOUIS BICYCLE THIEVES.

Tony and John Konopka, aged 13 and 16 years, and Ollie Wanda, aged 13 years, by the given a hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace James M. Beach on charges of stealing bicycles in East St. Louis during the last six months. Thus far Chief Purdy knows of twenty blcycles which the boys have stolen. Eight of these were recovered when the boys were arrested by Special Officers Gill, Kane and Mechan. They admit stealing the bicycles.

The boys talked freely of their thefts with Chief Purdy detailing to him as well as they could remember their various thefts.

FOR FAIR PRIMARY

Yates Men Laugh at Hamlin Who Begins His Warfare in Sangamon County.

WILLIAM RIDGELY ARRIVES.

Understood Senator Cullom's Son-in-Law Will Conduct the Campaign in Central Illinois for the Attorney General.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Ill., Dec. 25.-The appearnce in Springfield of Comptroller of the Currency William Barret Ridgely has excited much unrest among the Sangamon County politicians, following, as it does, the announced determination of Attorney General Hamlin to secure a fair Repub

lican primary election in this county. Comptroller Ridgely is a son-in-law of Senator Shelby M. Cullom, and he usually politics. For years he has been identified with the Sangamon County Republican organization, and he is thoroughly familiar with all the details of campaign work in this territory. During the Cullom-Tanner fight he was the real head of the Cullom

Ridgely is on friendly terms with almos all of the men who are at the head of the Yates contingent in this county, and he is in a position to talk plainly to them. The impression is that he is here to serve notice on his former co-laborers that Attorney General Hamlin must have what he has demanded in this county, and if this is correct his visit will do much to bring

FAIR PRIMARY. Yates men to laugh at the fair primary talk, and answer it with references to ome of the primaries in which the Cullom people have participated. At the same time they are not altogether easy over the matter, and some of them are showing a disinclination to go through with the brace primary proposition. If no one but their old enemies were concerned they would not hesitate for a moment, but they are afraid of Hamlin.

It is true that, so far as the leaders of the anti-Yates movement in this country are concerned, the protests against bogus primary elections is a case of the pot calling the kettle black. The charge of corruption and crooked work is freely made on both sides, and either is able to show by an abundance of proof that it is telling the truth. Moreover, the thing is so little, and the general public cannot be nduced to take sides as between the facinduced to take sides as between the ractions on this issue.
But while it is true that the Republican primaries in Sangamon County are as bady as they well could be, it is not true that the rank and file of the party are responsible for the conditions, and there is a real disposition among the voters to bring about a change. Hamilin, having no sores of his own in Sangamon County, has given this spirit a chance to assert itself, and for this reason it is believed that the long-expected devolution is at hand.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. The preliminary committee appointed by the Hamlin Club has held a meeting and the Hamlin Club has held a meeting and formed a General Campaign Committee. It is a big aTair, and every man who can pull a pound and is willing to co so has been put on it. This action was taken to avoid petty squabbles over leadership, for there are representatives of all sorts of factions among the followers of the Attorney General in this county.

Ex-Speaker Sherman, who has been at his headquarters in this city several days, has gone to Bloomington to consult some of his friends in that city. It is now believed that there will be a three-cornered fight in McLean County and that the contest will be between Yates, Warner and Sherman. Prominent Republicans declare that the fight will result in the selection of an uninstructed delegation.

DREYFUS DECLINES TO TALK. Favorable Decision Excites Little

Comment in Paris. Paris, Dec. 25.—The Dreyfus decision has created very little excitement. The Government expects that the public will grow tired of the case by the end of the three months' time which will be required by

the Court of Cassation to pass on the appeal.
Drayfus himself refuses to talk for publication, but Joseph Reinach, former editor of the Siecle, and his other friends express their delight at what they regard as the first step toward his vindication.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers Paul t. Louis

River Forecast.

The river at St. Louis will continue River and Business. Harbor gauges yesterday marked 3 feet, indi-ating a rise of .3 of a foot in 24 hours,

To-Day's Weather.

River Rinito Brevities. the river at Thebes, Ill.

—Captain Thomas Poe of Louisville is pushing a claim against the Government for £19,000 for the destruction of his steamer Amelia Poe during the Civil War.

—The towboat Winifrede has been launched at Marletta, O. She will be towed to Cincinnati for machinery as soon as the river opens.

—The E. M. Mickey Transportation Company has purchased the towboat Henry DeBus from Captain George Montgomery at Gallipolis, O.—Captain Sam Smith of Paducah Ky. is a -Captain Sam Smith of Paducah, Ky., is a risitor in the city. Captain Smith is chief clerk of the steamer Clyde. -The steamer Grand Isle of New Orleans has been remodeled and repaired and is again in service.

-Captain Kerry S. Davis is at Madison, Ind., spending the winter at the home of his father.

By Telegraph.

cotton, 116 bars seed-cotton and 1,497 sacks cottonseed.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 25.—River 8 feet 1 inch; stationary. Two inches of snow. No los. Burlington, 1a., Dec. 25.—The river feit 14 inches since last report. The gauge is 3 feet 74 inches above low-water mark. Weather snowy and colder. Mercury at zero, a fall of 30 degrees in 12 hours. High wind prevtiling. Cairo, III., Dec. 25.—River gauge reads 9.8 feet, showing a rise of 7 during the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy and much colder. The Government snagboat arrived from Memphis at 10 a. m. Government snagboat arrived from Memphis at 10 a. m.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 25.—The gauge reads 5.5 feet. Harry Brown and tow coal passed down this afternoon. Steamer J. B. Richardson cleared this morning for Nashville. High winds at 6 p. m. Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 25.—The gauge shows, 5 of a foot, a fail of .5. The Belle of the Bends cleared early for Greenville. The Chalmette is due down. The American and Etk in port. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 25.—River rising: 11 feet. Pittsburg Dec. 25.—River 8.7 feet; stationary at Davis Island dam. Snowing. Louisville, Dec. 25.—River rising; canal 4.5; falls 2.3; locks 7.3. Cleur; cool. Evansville, Ind., Dec. 26.—River rising, 8 feet. cloudy and cooler.

Lorenzo Dow Killed by Freight. Boonville, Mo., Dec. 25.-Lorenzo Dow, an aged negro, was struck and killed by a river-route freight train near Boonville

Thief Smashes Store Window. The plate-glass window in Millard Brinkman Clothing Company's store, No. 523 Franklin avenue, was shattered by a brick early yesterday morning and a thief took a black overcoat, a black hat and two caps, all valued at \$11. The damage to the window is estimated at \$45. The thef escaped and the robbery was not discovered for an hour.

Furniture Store Damaged by Fire. Fire in Joseph Masserang's furniture store, No. 2840 Easton avenue, early yesterday morning damaged the building and contents to the amount of 3350. Water thrown into the burning building injured furniture belonging to Thomas Moran, who occupies the second floor. The damage is estimated at \$200. The fire was caused by a defective flua.

BAD MONEY GETS GERMAN IN TROUBLE

Samuel Boetzel Is Held at Four Courts Under Charge of Passing Spurious Coins.

VICTIM A SALOONKEEPER.

Prisoner Professes Ignorance of English and Cannot Be Induced to Discuss His Case in Detail.

Samuel Boetzel is held at the Four Courts under the charge of having knowngly passed counterfelt money on August Gudorp, a saloonkeeper, of No. 1830 South Eighteenth street.

Boetzel was arrested by Patrolman Wil-liam Rundell yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, less than an hour after the com-mission of the offense with which he is

Boetzel is a German, about 53 years old. About noon he entered the Gudorp saloon and ordered a orink for himself, offering in payment a supposed silver dollar. It was accepted and change given. Boetzel ordered another drink, and, instead of paying for it out of the change of the

first dollar, tendered another, it is said. After the fourth drink had been ordered and the fourth dollar offered, Gudorp became suspicious, tested the money and found it spurious. Boetzel, it is alleged, then offered to redeem the counterfeit coins with a \$5 bill. The bill was taken by the saloon proprietor, who withheld



SAMUEL BOETZEL,

Who is held at the Four Courts under the charge of passing spurious money. afterwards was arrested. At the Third District Police Station twelve counterfeit coins were found in Boetzel's pockets. In a separate pocket was \$6.90 in change, all good money.

Boetzel had talked good English in the saloon when crdering drinks, witnesses say, but when the police questioned him he professed to understand little except German. He sald he had found the money he spent at the saloon and the coins in German. He said he had found the money he spent at the saloon and the coins in his pocket under a pile of lumber at Seventh and Gratiot streets Thursday.

He said he slept at the Salvation Army Industrial Hotel, but the records of that establishment show that he has not been there for more than a month.

He was transferred to the Four Courts and locked up in the holdover. He professes to understand but little English and will not discuss his case in detail.

THREE MEN ASPHYXIATED. Neglected to Turn Off the Flow

of Gas. years old; Frederick Haberstraw, aged 32, and William Beckhusser, 38 years old, were found dead in their room to-day.

The men were all butchers and retired late last night. It is supposed they neglected to turn off the flow of gas and were asphyxiated.

QUARRELED OVER POLITICS. Lee Lewis Killed While Return-

ing From Entertainment. Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 25.-While re turning from a Christmas entertainment last night Lee Lewis was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff L. R. May in a quarrel Carl Woolsey was shot in the hip and severely wounded by a stray shot.

SHOT IN A GENERAL FIGHT. William Tadlock Seriously In-

jured at Xenia, Ill. Xenia, Ill., Dec. 25.-William Tadlock was shot and seriously wounded by Fred Howe in a general fight here last night,

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right to your confidence-MUNYON.

If you have dyspepsia, Try it. If you are nervous, Try it.

If you are despondent, Try it.
If you are weak and run down, Try it. Cast away all tonics, all medicines and all stimulants and let Munyon's Paw-Paw make you well. It will lift you into the high altitudes of hope and hold you there. It will give exhibitation without intoxication. It will make old people feel young. Weak people strong.

Sold by all druggists. Large bottle, St. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, 25c a bottle.

in which the participants used clubs, The shot entered Tadlock's neck and ranged downward. Surgeons extracted it with difficulty.

Tadlock was the only person seriously

HEALTHY WITHOUT A SPLEEN. Operation on Iowa Girl to Be Dis-

cussed by Surgeons. Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 25.-Alive and healthy, although without a spleen, is the remarkable lot of Miss Olive Smith of Kinross, Ia., who visited the University of Iowa Hospital to-day and reported to Doctor William Jepson of the chair of

surgery.

Months ago, Doctor Jepson removed
Miss Smith's spleen and the result will be
told to the American Association of Surgeons in Denver next week. ARBITRATION TREATY SIGNED.

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